Vettikkadavu—Pazhanji Road.

317. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to mention:—

(a) that the Diwan did not accept (reference No. D. P. dated 17th March 1927) the Chief Engineer's proposal to improve the road from Vettikkadavu to Pazhanji at a cost of Rs. 4,000;

(b) whether this work has been completed by this time; and if not, at what stage it is now and when will it be completed;

(c) whether the P. W. D. or the Panchayat Department is in charge of this work ;

(d) what amount has so far been utilised for this work?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes. The Diwan accepted the proposal of the Chief Engineer.

(b) The work has not yet been taken up.

(c) The work is to be executed by the Panchayat Department.

(d) The question does not arise in view of the answer to question (b).

Nomination to Panchayats.

318. Mr. K. T. Mathew.— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) that in the course of the discussion of the motions on the budget which was discussed in Karkadagam 1101, whether it was not brought to the attention of the Government that the rules governing the nomination to Village Panchayats should be modified and whether the Diwan-President did not ask the Panchayat Superintendent to submit proposals for changing the rules ; and if so

(b) whether proposals regarding this have been submitted; and if so, whether they will be placed on the Table ;

(c) whether the rules referred to have not been yet changed?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. They cannot be placed on the Table at this stage.

(c) No.

Transfer of roads from P. W. D. to the Panchayats.

319. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names with distances of all the roads which have been transferred from the Public Works to the Panchayats and the amounts sanctioned for the respective works for their maintenance in 1103 and 1104;

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